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Inventor(s): Kopf et al.

For: **Optical Short-Circuit Insert and Optical Short-Circuit Plug**

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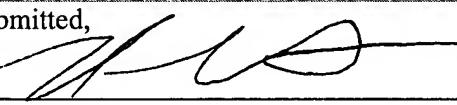
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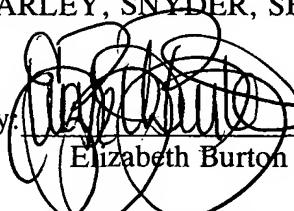
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